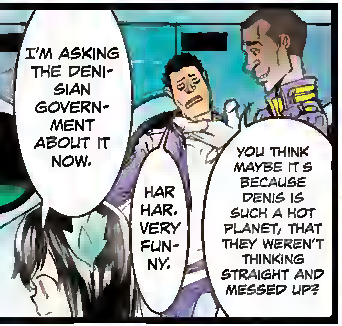
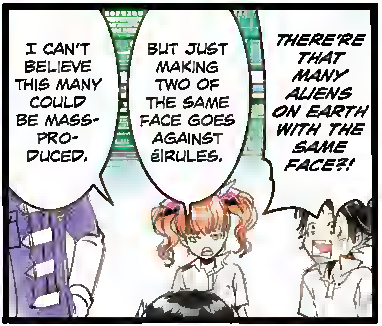
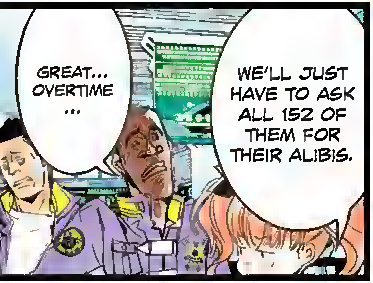
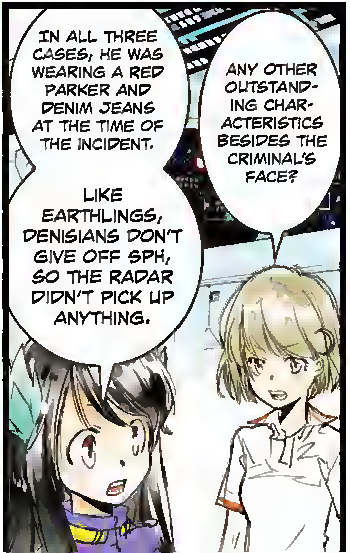
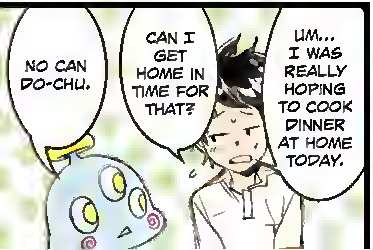
I'VE REQUESTED THOSE LIVING IN JAPAN WHERE THE CASES HAPPENED TO COME HERE, BUT THERE APPEAR TO BE ANOTHER 1,210 PEOPLE ALL OVER EARTH THAT SHARE THE SAME FACIAL DATA.
AND THEY'RE ALL DENISIANS.


I'M ASKING THE DENISIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT IT NOW.
HAR HAR. VERY FUNNY.
YOU THINK MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE DENIS IS SUCH A HOT PLANET, THAT THEY WEREN'T THINKING STRAIGHT AND MESSED UP?

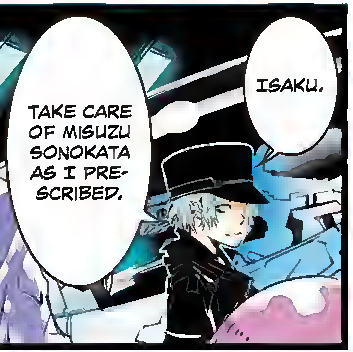

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS MANY COULD BE MASS-PRODUCED.
BUT JUST MAKING TWO OF THE SAME FACE GOES AGAINST RULES.
THERE'RE THAT MANY ALIENS ON EARTH WITH THE SAME FACE?!

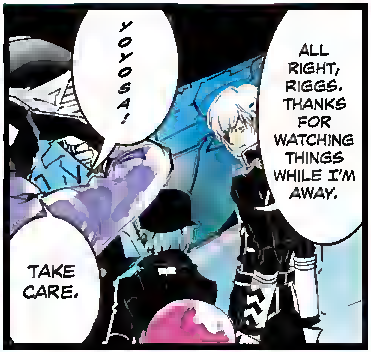

GREAT... OVERTIME ...
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ASK ALL 152 OF THEM FOR THEIR ALIBIS.


IN ALL THREE CASES, HE WAS WEARING A RED PARKER AND DENIM JEANS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.
ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS BESIDES THE CRIMINAL'S FACE?
LIKE EARTHLINGS, DENISIANS DON'T GIVE OFF SPH, SO THE RADAR DIDN'T PICK UP ANYTHING.

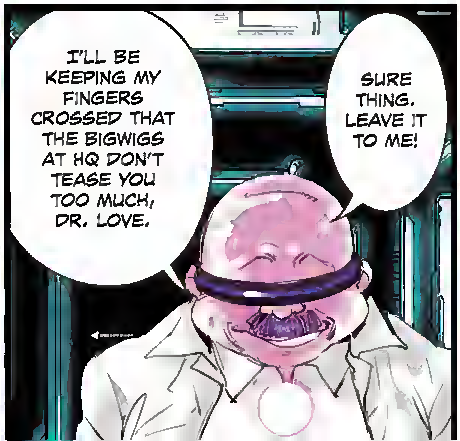

NO CAN DO-CHU.
CAN I GET HOME IN TIME FOR THAT?
UM... I WAS REALLY HOPING TO COOK DINNER AT HOME TODAY.

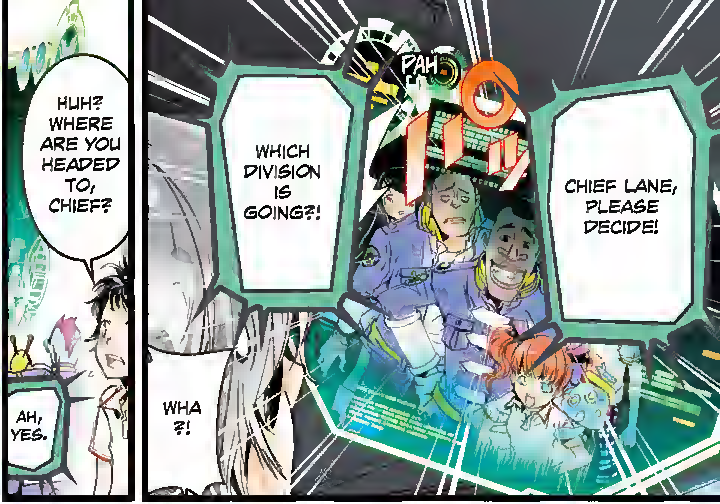
ARE ANY DIVISIONS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER THE CALL?
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY IT'S THE WORK OF AN ALIEN!
A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT ON EARTH.
ATTENTION ALL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISIONS!
I KNEW IT.
THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF COSMIC PEACE-CHU.
WE'RE GOING!!
DIVISION 5
THIS IS NOTHING TO REJOICE OVER!
NICE. JUST THE KIND OF FLASHY JOB WE WANTED. ♪
DIVISION 1
LEAVE THE QUESTIONING TO SOME OTHER UNIT!
BUT AN ALIEN CRIMINAL CASE THAT ENDANGERS LIVES SUDDENLY GETS MY OFFICER BLOOD BOILING!!
DIVISION 2
OF COURSE.
HUH ...?
WE WON'T LET YOU BEAT US-CHU!


ISAKU.
TAKE CARE OF MISUZU SONOKATA AS I PRE-SCRIBED.


YOYOSA!
ALL RIGHT, RIGGS. THANKS FOR WATCHING THINGS WHILE I'M AWAY.
TAKE CARE.

BEEP
BOOP
!

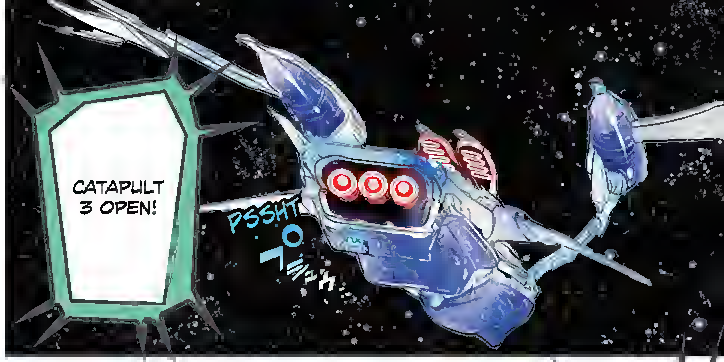

I'LL BE KEEPING MY FINGERS CROSSED THAT THE BIGWIGS AT HQ DON'T TEASE YOU TOO MUCH, DR. LOVE.
SURE THING. LEAVE IT TO ME!

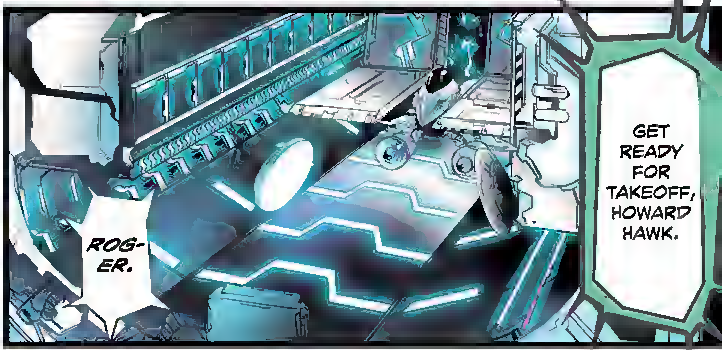

HUH? WHERE ARE YOU HEADED TO, CHIEF?
AH, YES.
PAH
WHICH DIVISION IS GOING?!
WHA ?!
CHIEF LANE, PLEASE DECIDE!

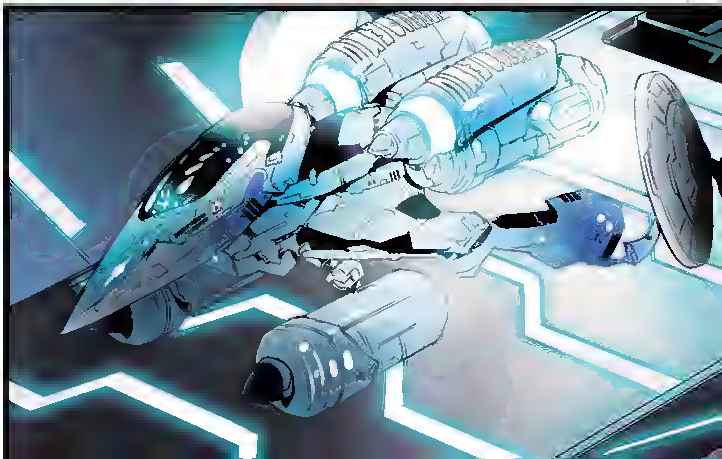
IT'S A CASE OF ARSON! I'LL EXPLAIN!
SO WHAT DO I NEED TO DECIDE?
I'VE GOT SOME BUSINESS AT ÉIDLIVE HQ WITH DR. LOVE.

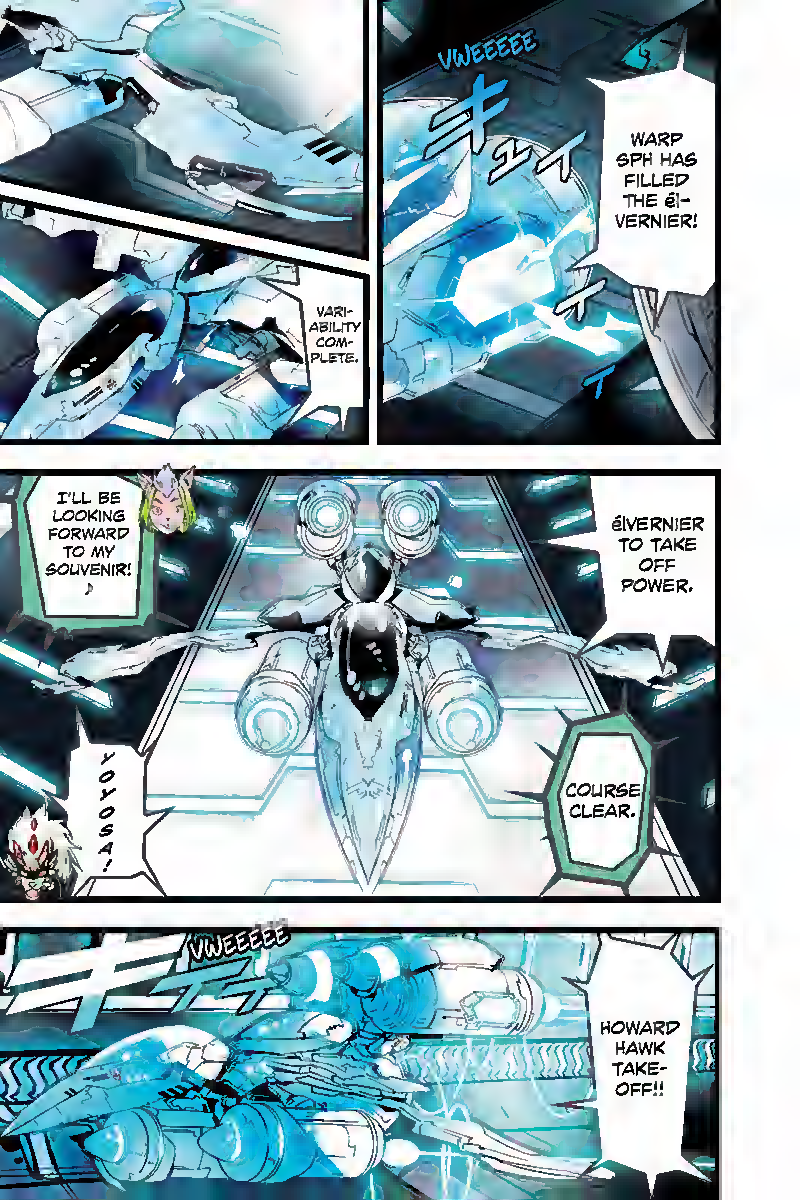
WHY'S THAT?!
WHAT ?!
ARE YOU PLAY-ING FAVOR-ITES?!
IT'D BE BETTER FOR DIVISION 2 TO HEAD TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.
I SEE. IF IT'S A FIRE...
ETC. ETC.
SO ON AND SO ON

HAAAH
BUT I COULD HANDLE SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
WHEN THE GUY WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE SAYS SO...
TCH!
DIVISION 1 IS THE SAME IN THAT OFFICER VIRGIL JUST GOT HIS HEAD AND FEET SET.
WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE AVERAGE OF PYROMANIACS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPACE CRIMES LIKE THIS, CHANCES ARE THEY'LL BE STRONG IN COMBAT, BUT INSPECTOR VERONICA IS STILL RECOVERING FROM SURGERY AND ISN'T READY TO TAKE ON SOMEONE LIKE THAT.
DIVISION 2, I'M COUNTING ON YOU. DON'T SLACK OFF.
LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR DOCTOR SAYS.
THAT HAIR-PIN...
YOYOSA!!


CATAPULT 3 OPEN!
PSSHT


GET READY FOR TAKEOFF, HOWARD HAWK.
ROG-ER.




VARI-ABILITY COM-PLETE.
VWEEEEE
WARP SPH HAS FILLED THE é!-VERNIER!
I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO MY SOUVENIR! ♪
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VOYOSA!
COURSE CLEAR.
VWEEEEE
HOWARD HAWK TAKE-OFF!!

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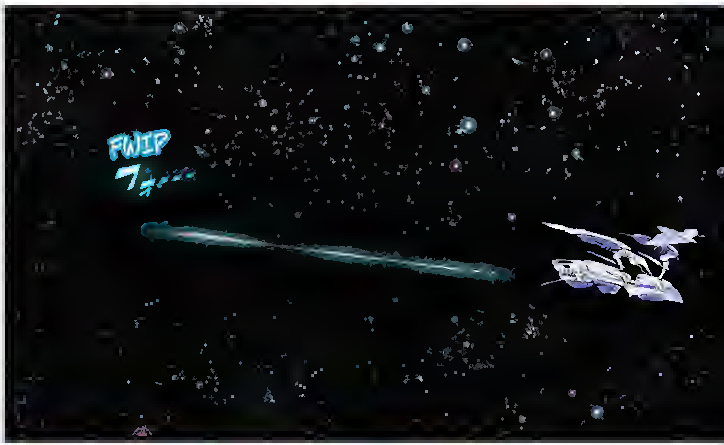
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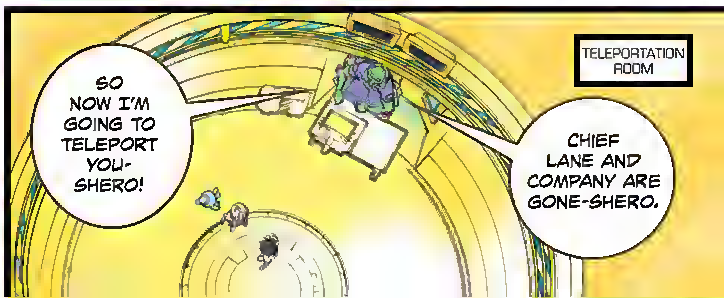
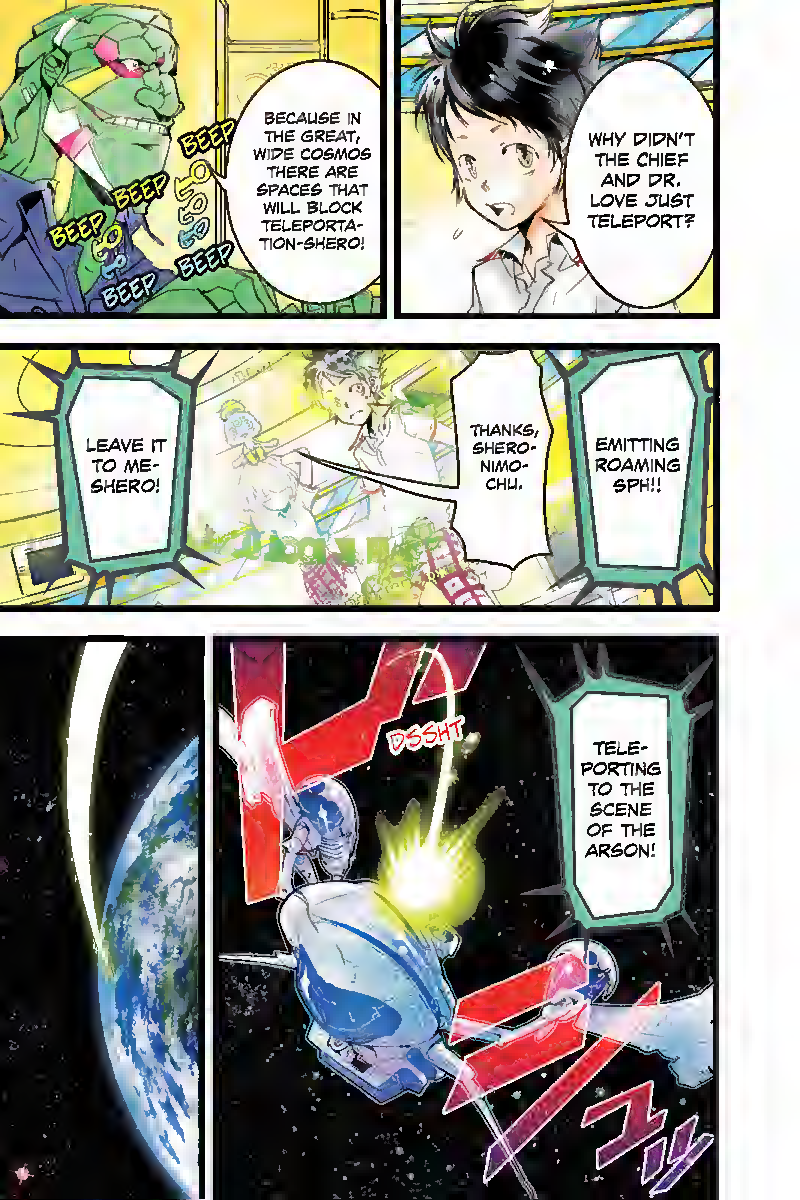
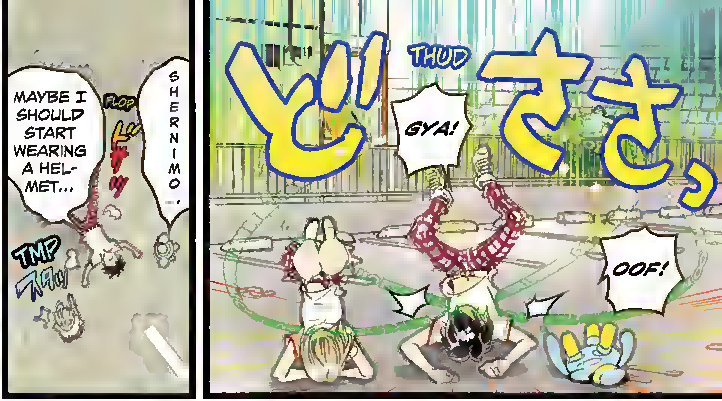
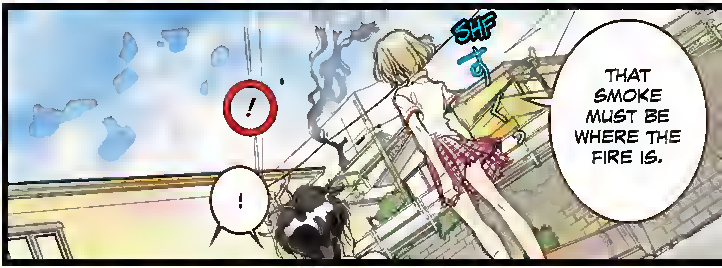

TELEPORTATION ROOM
SO NOW I'M GOING TO TELEPORT YOU-SHERO!
CHIEF LANE AND COMPANY ARE GONE-SHERO.


BECAUSE IN THE GREAT, WIDE COSMOS THERE ARE SPACES THAT WILL BLOCK TELEPORTATION-SHERO!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
WHY DIDN'T THE CHIEF AND DR. LOVE JUST TELEPORT?
LEAVE IT TO ME-SHERO!
THANKS, SHERO-NIMO-CHU.
EMITTING ROAMING SPH!!
DSSHT
TELE-PORTING TO THE SCENE OF THE ARSON!


SHERNIMO...
FLOP
MAYBE I SHOULD START WEARING A HEL-MET...
TMP
THUD
GYA!
OOF!


SHF
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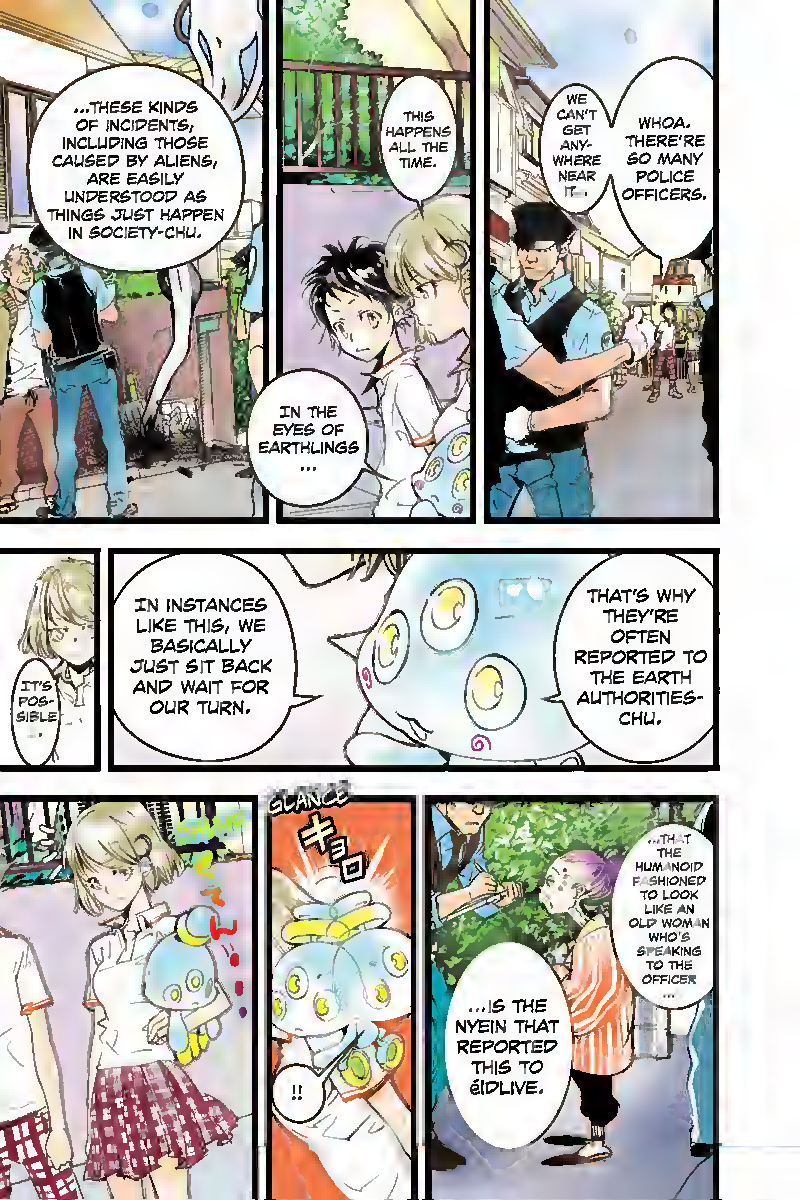
!
THAT SMOKE MUST BE WHERE THE FIRE IS.


...THESE KINDS OF INCIDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE CAUSED BY ALIENS, ARE EASILY UNDERSTOOD AS THINGS JUST HAPPEN IN SOCIETY-CHU.
THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.
IN THE EYES OF EARTHLINGS ...
WE CAN'T GET ANY-WHERE NEAR IT.
WHOA. THERE'RE SO MANY POLICE OFFICERS.
IT'S POS-SIBLE...
IN INSTANCES LIKE THIS, WE BASICALLY JUST SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR OUR TURN.
THAT'S WHY THEY'RE OFTEN REPORTED TO THE EARTH AUTHORITIES-CHU.
SHAKI?
CLANCC
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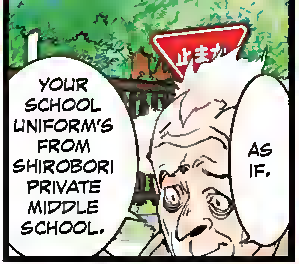
...IS THE NYEIN THAT REPORTED THIS TO @IDLIVE.
...THAT THE HUMANOID FASHIONED TO LOOK LIKE AN OLD WOMAN WHO'S SPEAKING TO THE OFFICER ...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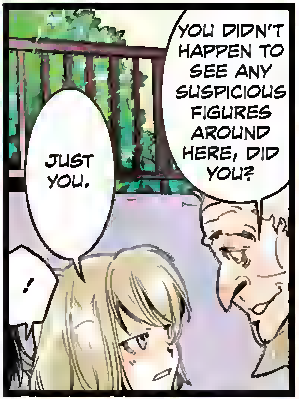
YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM'S FROM SHIROBORI PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
AS IF.


YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS FIGURES AROUND HERE, DID YOU?
JUST YOU.
!

YOU GOT ME!
PAH HA HA!

HEY, YOU GUYS!
YOU ON A FIELD TRIP?
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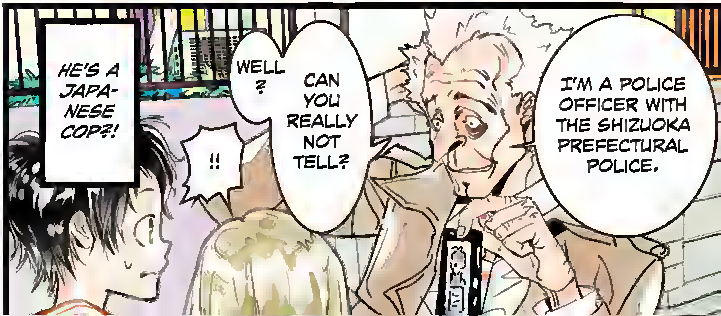
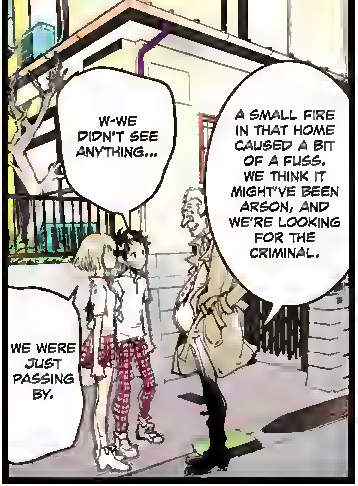
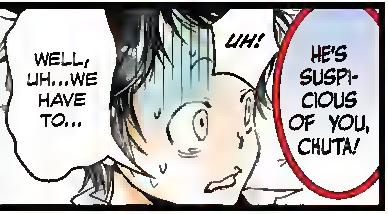
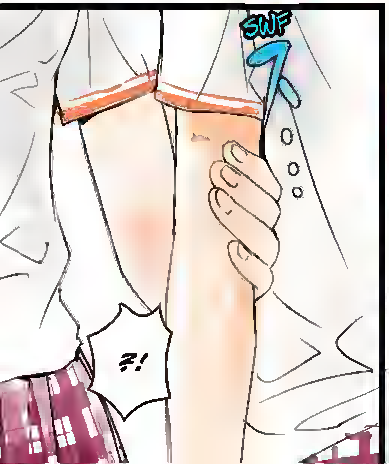

HE'S A JAPA-NESE COP?!
!!
WELL?
CAN YOU REALLY NOT TELL?
I'M A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL POLICE.

...YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY? A CRIMINAL ALWAYS RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME. SO WE HAVE TO QUESTION EVERYONE.
THAT'S ALL FINE AND WELL, BUT...


A SMALL FIRE IN THAT HOME CAUSED A BIT OF A FUSS. WE THINK IT MIGHT'VE BEEN ARSON, AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE CRIMINAL.
W-WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING...
WE WERE JUST PASSING BY.


WELL, UH...WE HAVE TO...
UH!
HE'S SUSPICIOUS OF YOU, CHUTA!

WHAT BRINGS YOU KIDS HERE ANYWAY?
AREN'T YOU A WAYS AWAY FROM SCHOOL OUT HERE IN THESE PARTS?
!!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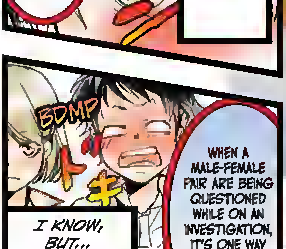
THIS WAS IN THE SPACE POLICE HAND-BOOK.
TH... THIS IS...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I KNOW, BUT... MY HEART WASN'T PREPARED FOR THIS!!
WHEN A MALE-FEMALE PAIR ARE BEING QUESTIONED WHILE ON AN INVESTIGATION, IT'S ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION.
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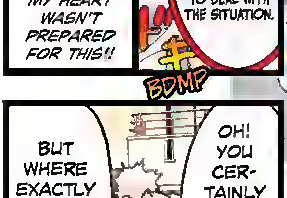
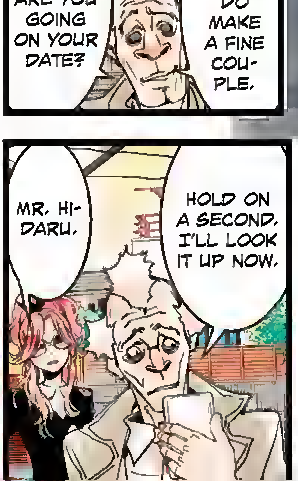
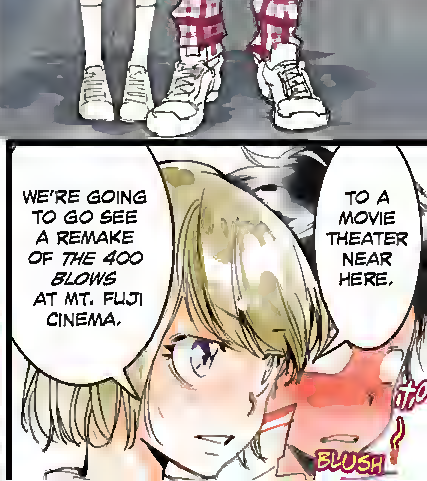
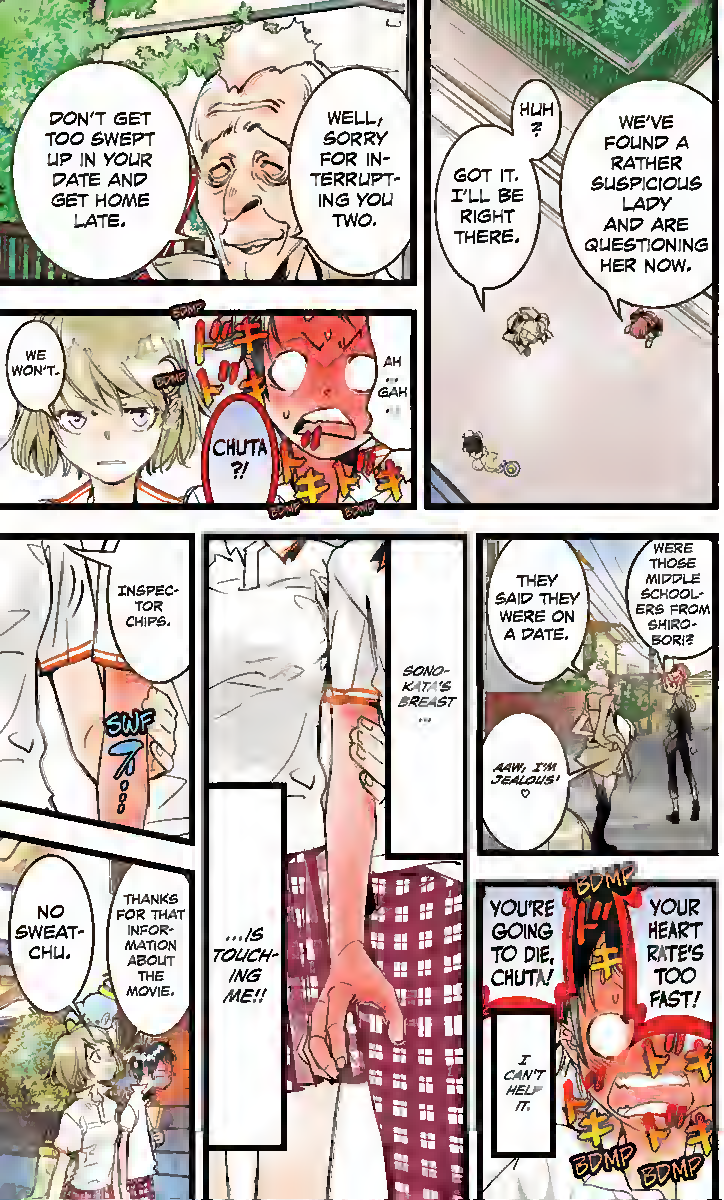
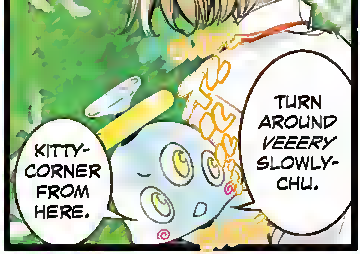

BUT WHERE EXACTLY ARE YOU GOING ON YOUR DATE?
OH! YOU CER-TAINLY DO MAKE A FINE COU-PLE.


WE'RE ON A DATE.
!!

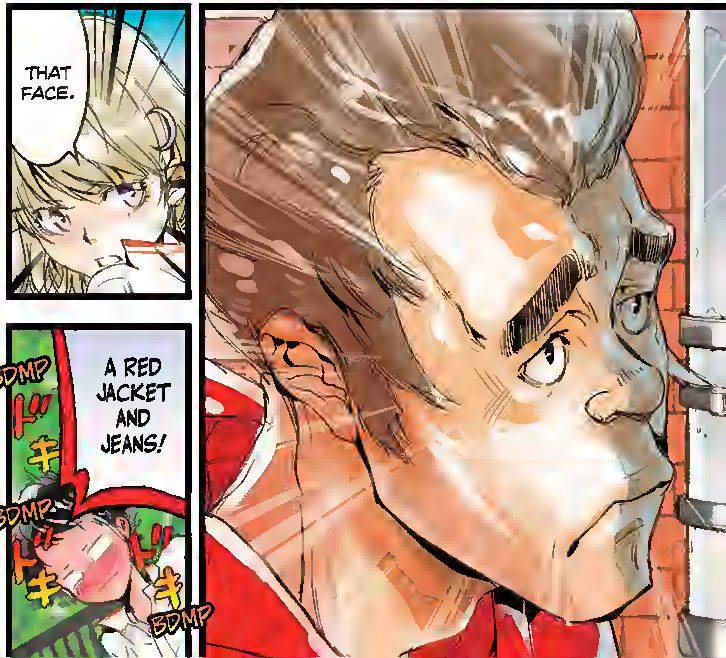
MR. HI-DARU.
HOLD ON A SECOND. I'LL LOOK IT UP NOW.

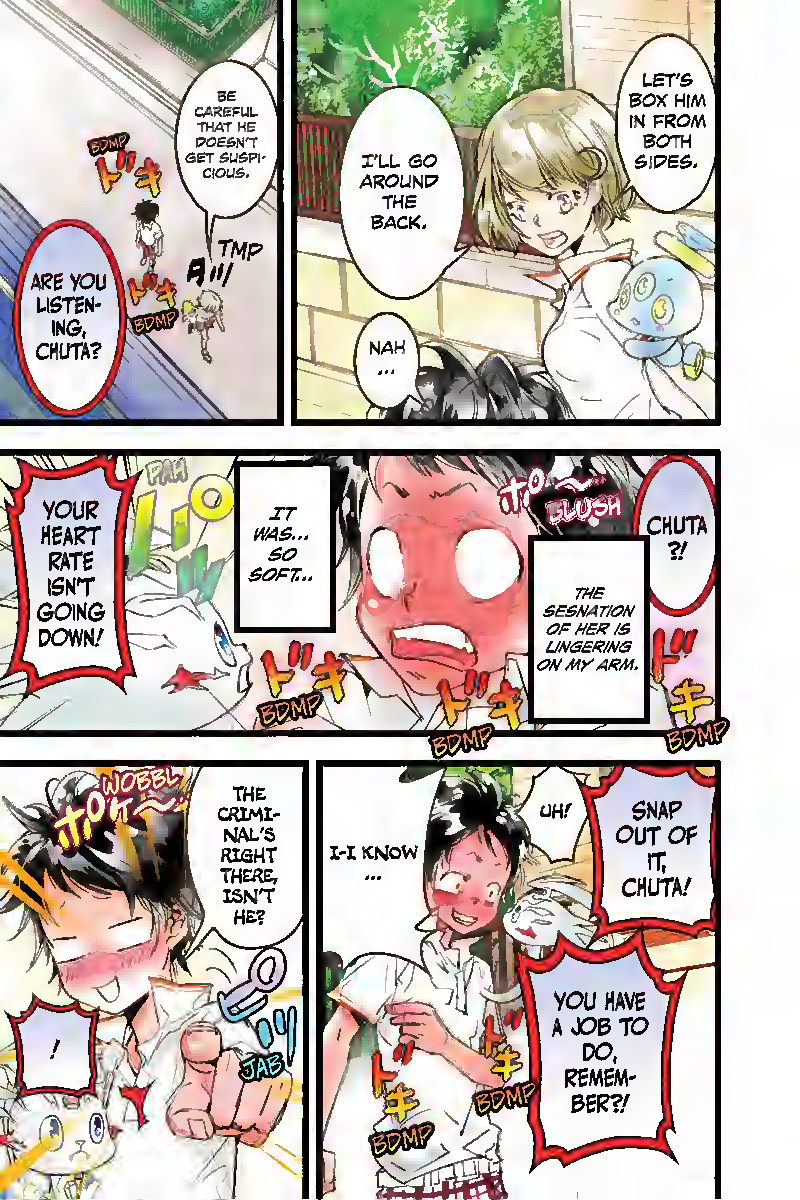

WE'RE GOING TO GO SEE A REMAKE OF THE 400 BLOWS AT MT. FUJI CINEMA.
TO A MOVIE THEATER NEAR HERE.
BLUSH


DON'T GET TOO SWEPT UP IN YOUR DATE AND GET HOME LATE.
WELL, SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING YOU TWO.
HUH?
GOT IT. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
WE'VE FOUND A RATHER SUSPICIOUS LADY AND ARE QUESTIONING HER NOW.
WE WON'T.
BDMP
BDMP
CHUTA?!
AH... GAH...
BDMP
BDMP
INSPECTOR CHIPS.
SNF
THEY SAID THEY WERE ON A DATE.
WERE THOSE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS FROM SHIROBORI?
AAW, I'M JEALOUS! ♡
SONOKATA'S BREAST...
...IS TOUCHING ME!!
NO SWEATCHU.
THANKS FOR THAT INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOVIE.
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, CHUTA!
BDMP
YOUR HEART RATE'S TOO FAST!
I CAN'T HELP IT.
BDMP
BDMP

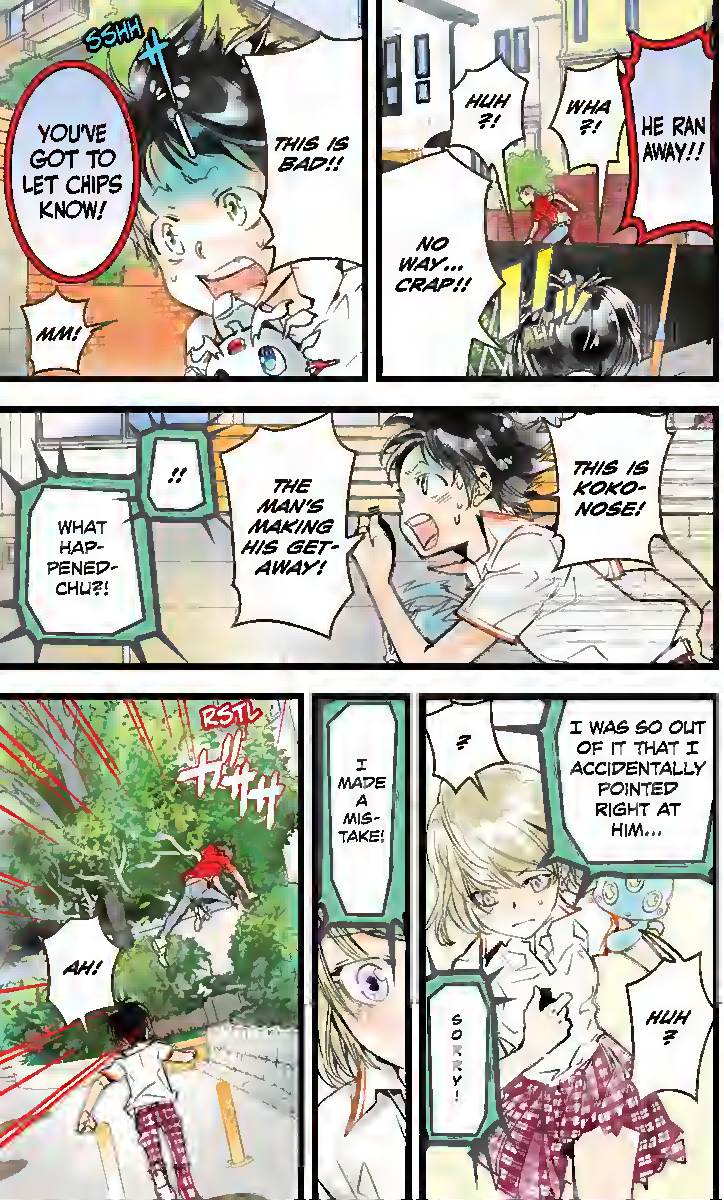

KITTY-CORNER FROM HERE.
TURN AROUND VEEERY SLOWLY-CHU.
?
AH!

LOOK, CHUTA!!
BDMP
SHF


THAT FACE.
A RED JACKET AND JEANS!
BDMP


LET'S BOX HIM IN FROM BOTH SIDES.
I'LL GO AROUND THE BACK.
NAH ...
BE CAREFUL THAT HE DOESN'T GET SUSPICIOUS.
TMP
ARE YOU LISTENING, CHUTA?
BDMP
ドキ
CHUTA?!
BLUSH
THE SESNATION OF HER IS LINGERING ON MY ARM.
IT WAS... SO SOFT..
PAH
YOUR HEART RATE ISN'T GOING DOWN!
SNAP OUT OF IT, CHUTA!
UH!
I-I KNOW ...
YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO, REMEMBER?!
THE CRIMINAL'S RIGHT THERE, ISN'T HE?
WOBBL
JAB
!

!
HUH?
WHAT?
CHUTA! HE'LL SUSPECT YOU IF YOU POINT AT HIM!!
DASH
AH!!
?
!!

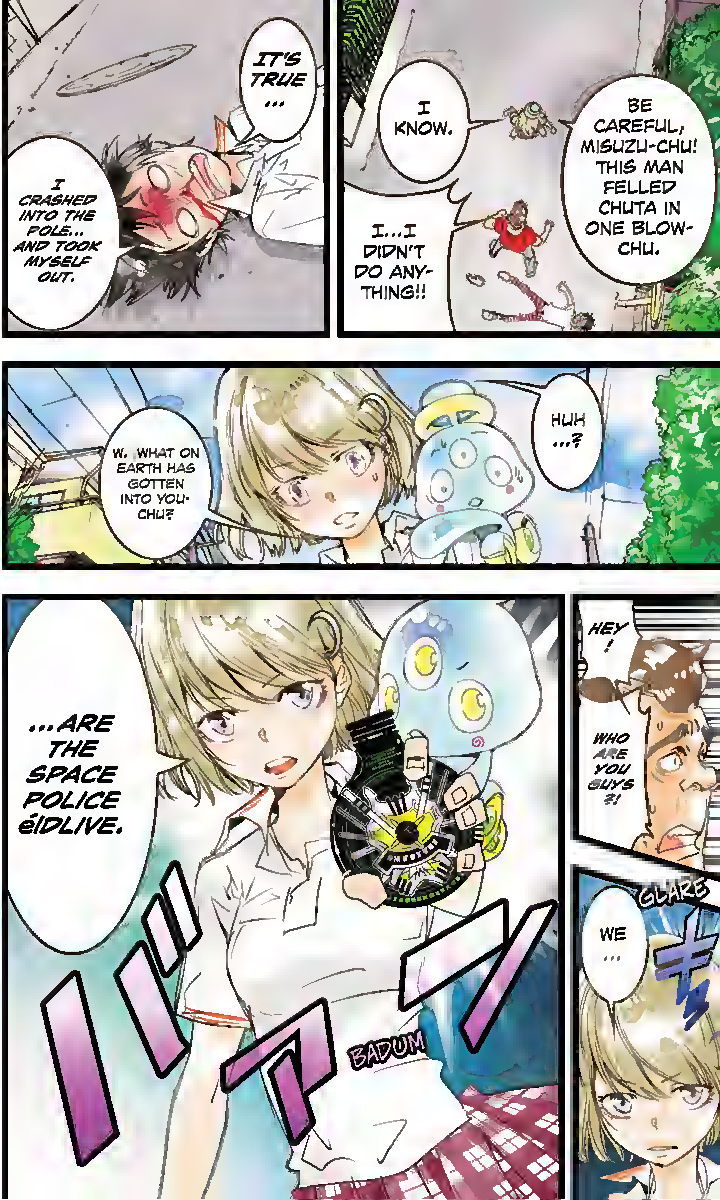

SSHH
YOU'VE GOT TO LET CHIPS KNOW!
MM!
THIS IS BAD!!
HUH?!
WHA?!
HE RAN AWAY!!
NO WAY... CRAP!!
!!
WHAT HAP-PENED-CHU?!
THE MAN'S MAKING HIS GET-AWAY!
THIS IS KOKO-NOSE!
RSTL
AH!
I MADE A MIS-TAKE!
?
I WAS SO OUT OF IT THAT I ACCIDENTALLY POINTED RIGHT AT HIM...
SORRY!
HUH?

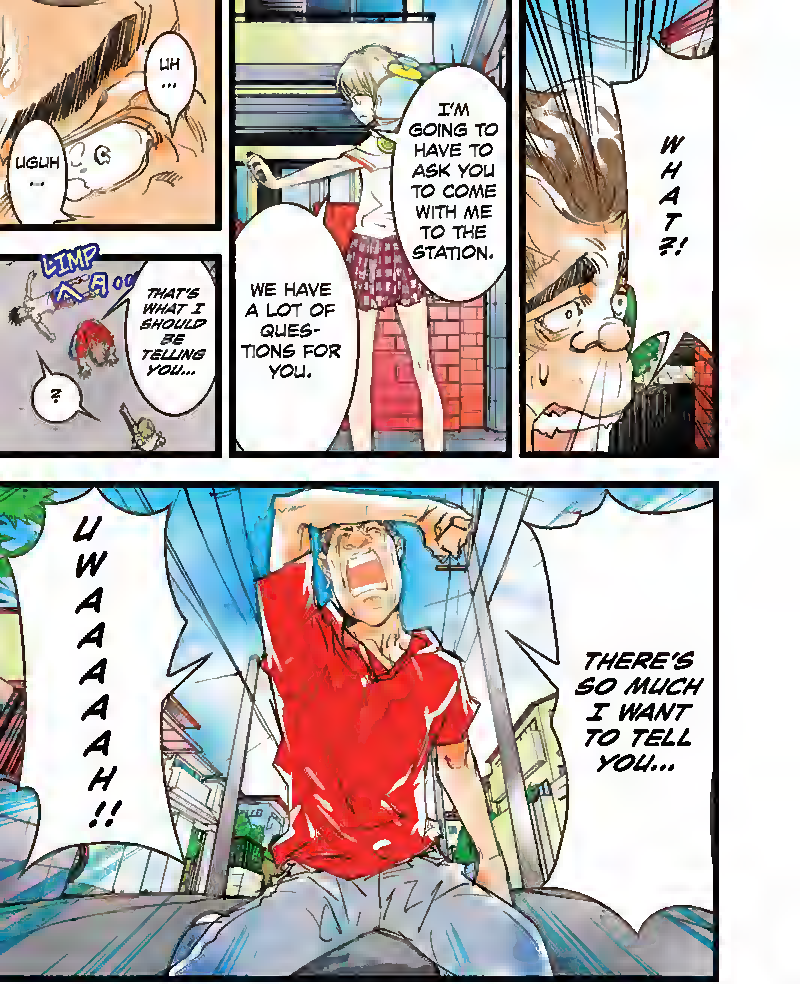
止まれ
I'M IN PUR-SUIT!
THE MAN'S LEAVING THE PARK AND ENTERING A PRIVATE RESI-DENCE!
NO.
I'M NOT GOING TO LET A CRIMINAL GO FREE BECAUSE OF MY MISTAKE!
WAIT-CHU!
SYMPATHY!
ZOOM
DREW, GIMME A BOOST!
YOU'VE COME BACK TO YOUR SENSES, CHUTA!
OH, GOOD!

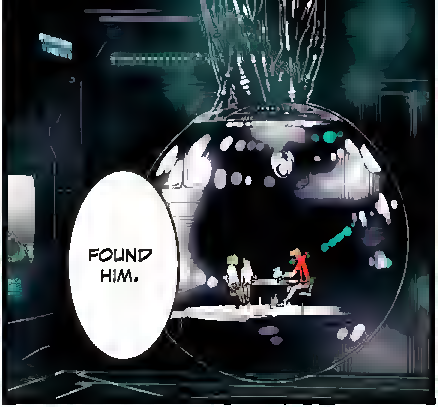
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
BAH
SYMPATHY!!
VOOM
DREW! INCREASE SPEED AGAIN!
OOOOM
?
?
ZOOOOM

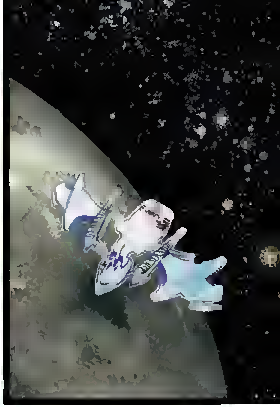
GONG

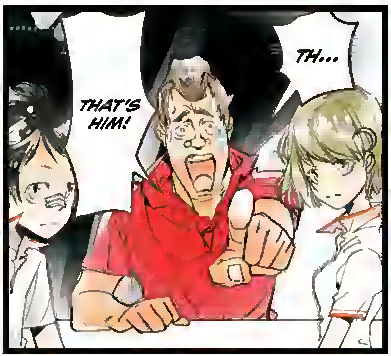
HEY, YOU... ARE YOU DEAD...?
H...
ROLL
ゴロン!!
AH ...
SPLAT
ドテッ
DON'T MOVE!
!!
ONE MOVE AND I'LL CUT YOU!
GACK!
IS THAT SPH?!
BZZT


IT'S TRUE ...
I CRASHED INTO THE POLE... AND TOOK MYSELF OUT.
BE CAREFUL, MISUZU-CHU! THIS MAN FELLED CHUTA IN ONE BLOW-CHU.
I KNOW.
I...I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!!
HUH ...?
W. WHAT ON EARTH HAS GOTTEN INTO YOU-CHU?
...ARE THE SPACE POLICE éIDLIVE.
BADUM
HEY !
WHO ARE YOU GUYS ?!
GLARE
WE ...


UH...
UGUH...
LIMP
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE TELLING YOU...
?
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO COME WITH ME TO THE STATION.
WE HAVE A LOT OF QUES-TIONS FOR YOU.
WHAT?!
UWAAAAAH!!
THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO TELL YOU...
?!
?!

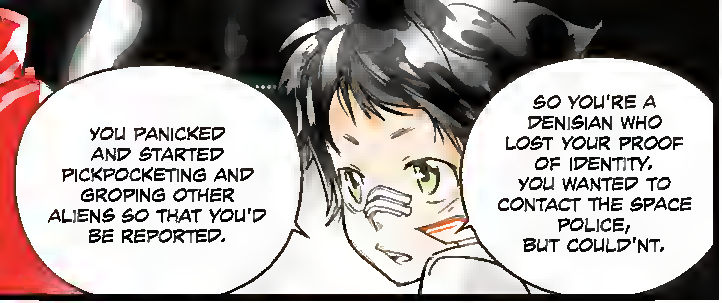

FOUND HIM.

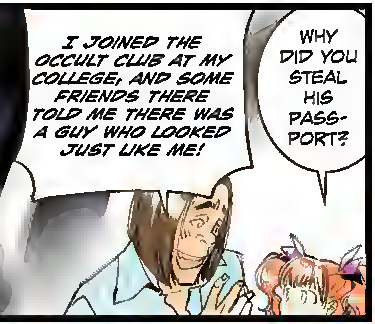


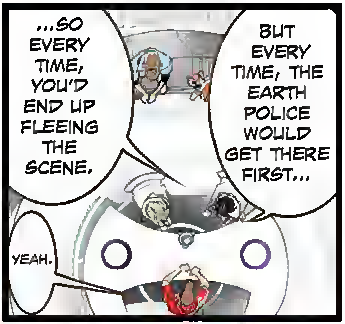

THAT'S HIM!
TH...

WE DID A SCAN...
...AND OF THE 152 PEOPLE, ONLY ONE IS HUMAN
AH!

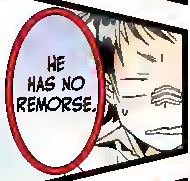
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
SO THIS EARTHLING STOLE YOUR SPACE PASSPORT.


YOU PANICKED AND STARTED PICKPOCKETING AND GROPING OTHER ALIENS SO THAT YOU'D BE REPORTED.
SO YOU'RE A DENISIAN WHO LOST YOUR PROOF OF IDENTITY. YOU WANTED TO CONTACT THE SPACE POLICE, BUT COULD'NT.

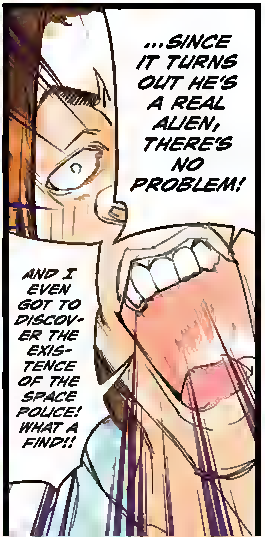

I JOINED THE OCCULT CLUB AT MY COLLEGE, AND SOME FRIENDS THERE TOLD ME THERE WAS A GUY WHO LOOKED JUST LIKE ME!
WHY DID YOU STEAL HIS PASS-PORT?

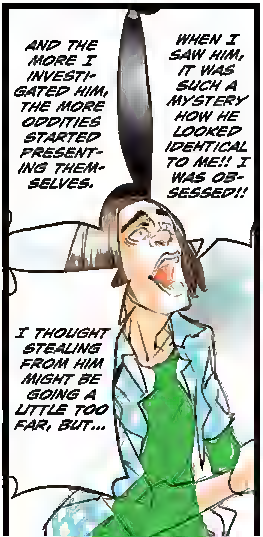

...SO EVERY TIME, YOU'D END UP FLEEING THE SCENE.
BUT EVERY TIME, THE EARTH POLICE WOULD GET THERE FIRST...
YEAH.

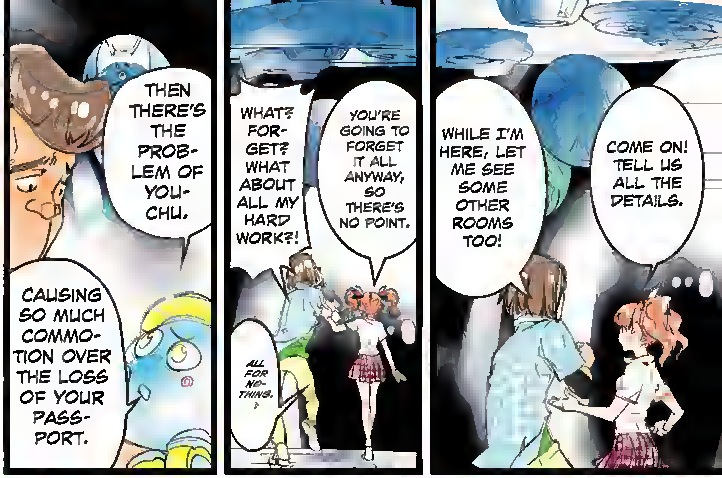
?
HAAH!


HE HAS NO REMORSE.

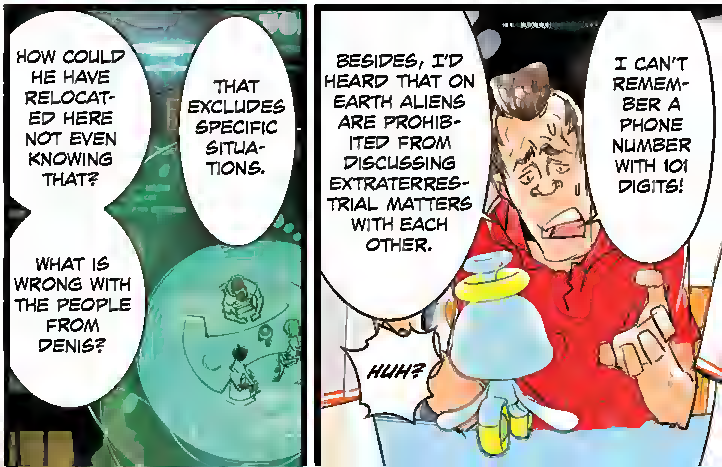
GEEZ ...

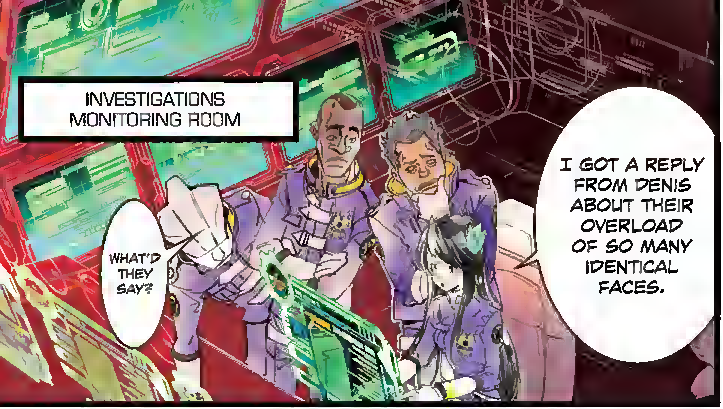

...SINCE IT TURNS OUT HE'S A REAL ALIEN, THERE'S NO PROBLEM!
AND I EVEN GOT TO DISCOV-ER THE EXIS-TENCE OF THE SPACE POLICE! WHAT A FIND!!

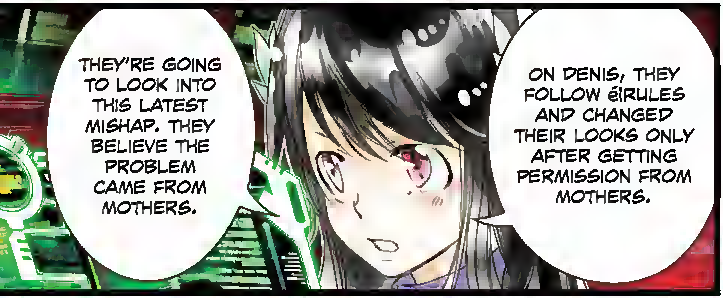

AND THE MORE I INVESTI-GATED HIM, THE MORE ODDITIES STARTED PRESENT-ING THEM-SELVES.
WHEN I SAW HIM, IT WAS SUCH A MYSTERY HOW HE LOOKED IDENTICAL TO ME!! I WAS OB-SESSED!!
I THOUGHT STEALING FROM HIM MIGHT BE GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR, BUT...

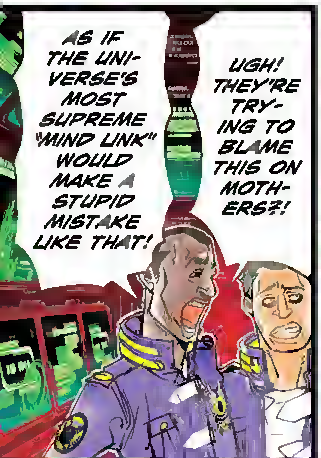

COME ON! TELL US ALL THE DETAILS.
WHILE I'M HERE, LET ME SEE SOME OTHER ROOMS TOO!
YOU'RE GOING TO FORGET IT ALL ANYWAY, SO THERE'S NO POINT.
WHAT? FOR-GET? WHAT ABOUT ALL MY HARD WORK?!
ALL FOR NO-THING.
THEN THERE'S THE PROB-LEM OF YOU-CHU.
CAUSING SO MUCH COMMO-TION OVER THE LOSS OF YOUR PASS-PORT.

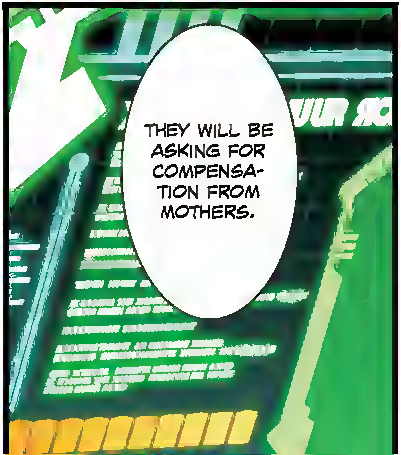
YOU COULD HAVE CALLED éIDLIVE ON A PUBLIC PHONE...
...OR CONSULTED YOUR FRIENDS OR OTHER ALIENS FOR ADVICE.

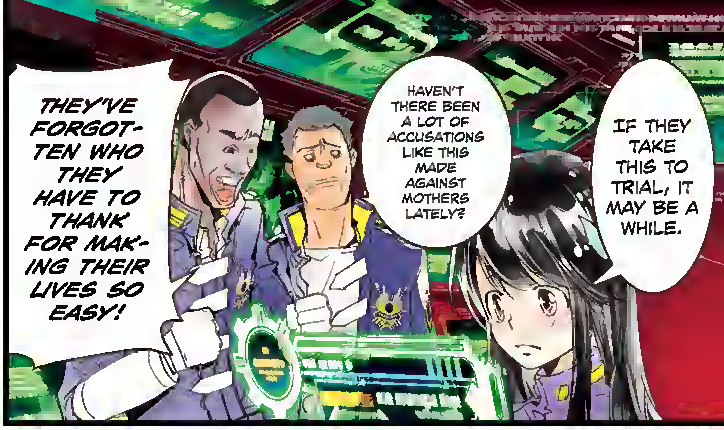

I CAN'T REMEM-BER A PHONE NUMBER WITH 101 DIGITS!
BESIDES, I'D HEARD THAT ON EARTH ALIENS ARE PROHIB-ITED FROM DISCUSSING EXTRATERRES-TRIAL MATTERS WITH EACH OTHER.
HUH?
THAT EXCLUDES SPECIFIC SITUA-TIONS.
HOW COULD HE HAVE RELOCAT-ED HERE NOT EVEN KNOWING THAT?
WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE PEOPLE FROM DENIS?

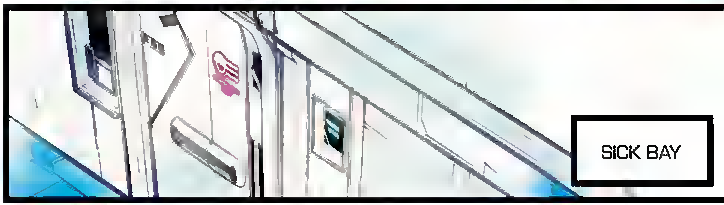

INVESTIGATIONS MONITORING ROOM
WHAT'D THEY SAY?
I GOT A REPLY FROM DENIS ABOUT THEIR OVERLOAD OF SO MANY IDENTICAL FACES.

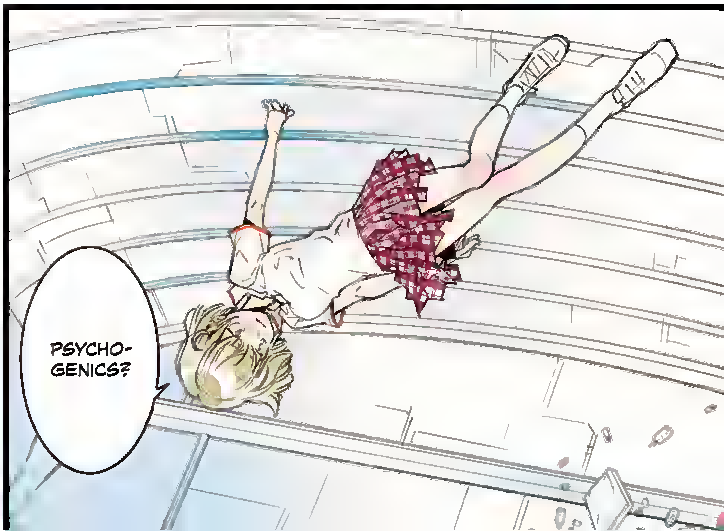

THEY'RE GOING TO LOOK INTO THIS LATEST MISHAP. THEY BELIEVE THE PROBLEM CAME FROM MOTHERS.
ON DENIS, THEY FOLLOW 6IRULES AND CHANGED THEIR LOOKS ONLY AFTER GETTING PERMISSION FROM MOTHERS.

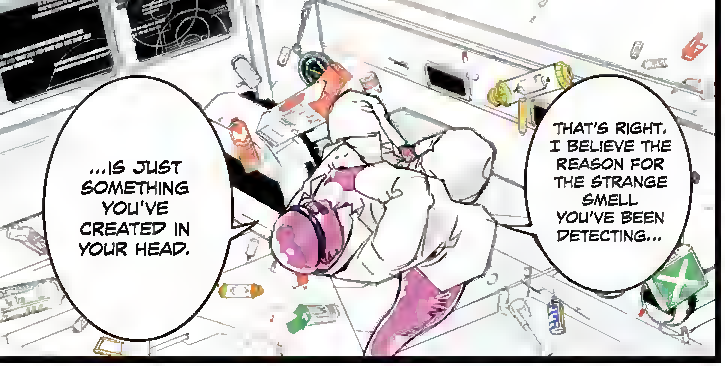

AS IF THE UNI-VERSE'S MOST SUPREME "MIND LINK" WOULD MAKE A STUPID MISTAKE LIKE THAT!
UGH! THEY'RE TRY-ING TO BLAME THIS ON MOTH-ERS?!

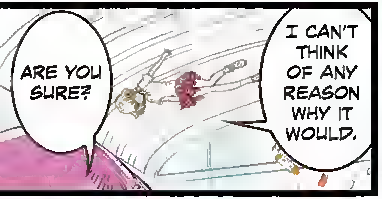

THEY WILL BE ASKING FOR COMPENSA-TION FROM MOTHERS.


THEY'VE FORGOTTEN WHO THEY HAVE TO THANK FOR MAKING THEIR LIVES SO EASY!
HAVEN'T THERE BEEN A LOT OF ACCUSATIONS LIKE THIS MADE AGAINST MOTHERS LATELY?
IF THEY TAKE THIS TO TRIAL, IT MAY BE A WHILE.

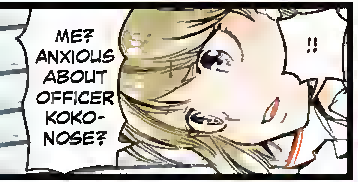

SICK BAY

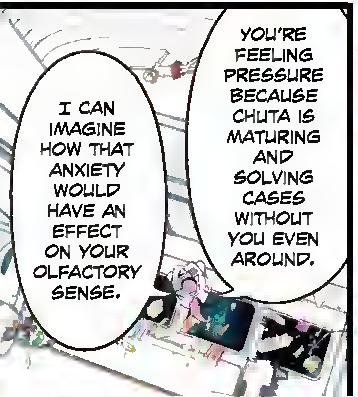

PSYCHOGENICS?

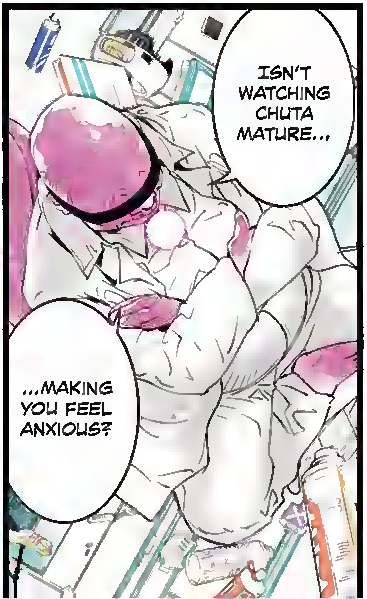

...IS JUST SOMETHING YOU'VE CREATED IN YOUR HEAD.
THAT'S RIGHT. I BELIEVE THE REASON FOR THE STRANGE SMELL YOU'VE BEEN DETECTING...

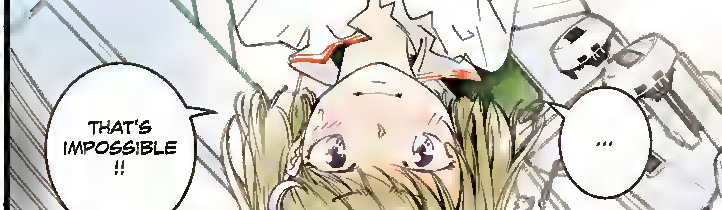

ARE YOU SURE?
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY REASON WHY IT WOULD.

...
MY HEAD ...?


ME? ANXIOUS ABOUT OFFICER KOKO-NOSE?
!!


I CAN IMAGINE HOW THAT ANXIETY WOULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON YOUR OLFACTORY SENSE.
YOU'RE FEELING PRESSURE BECAUSE CHUTA IS MATURING AND SOLVING CASES WITHOUT YOU EVEN AROUND.


ISN'T WATCHING CHUTA MATURE...
...MAKING YOU FEEL ANXIOUS?


THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE !!
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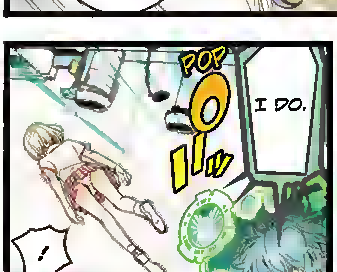
POP
I DO.
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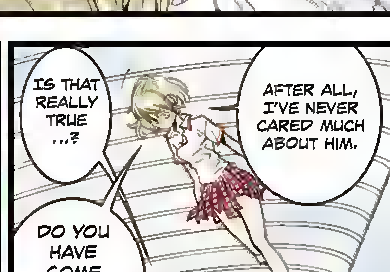
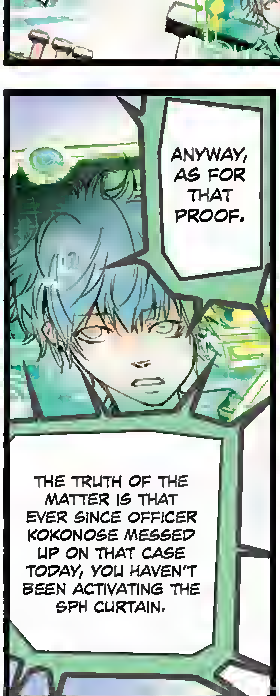
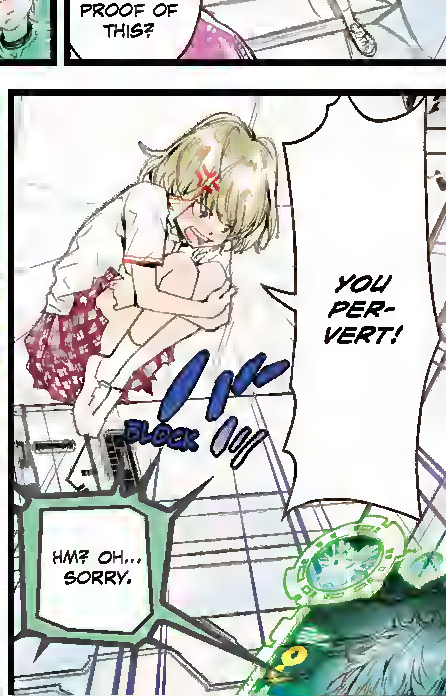
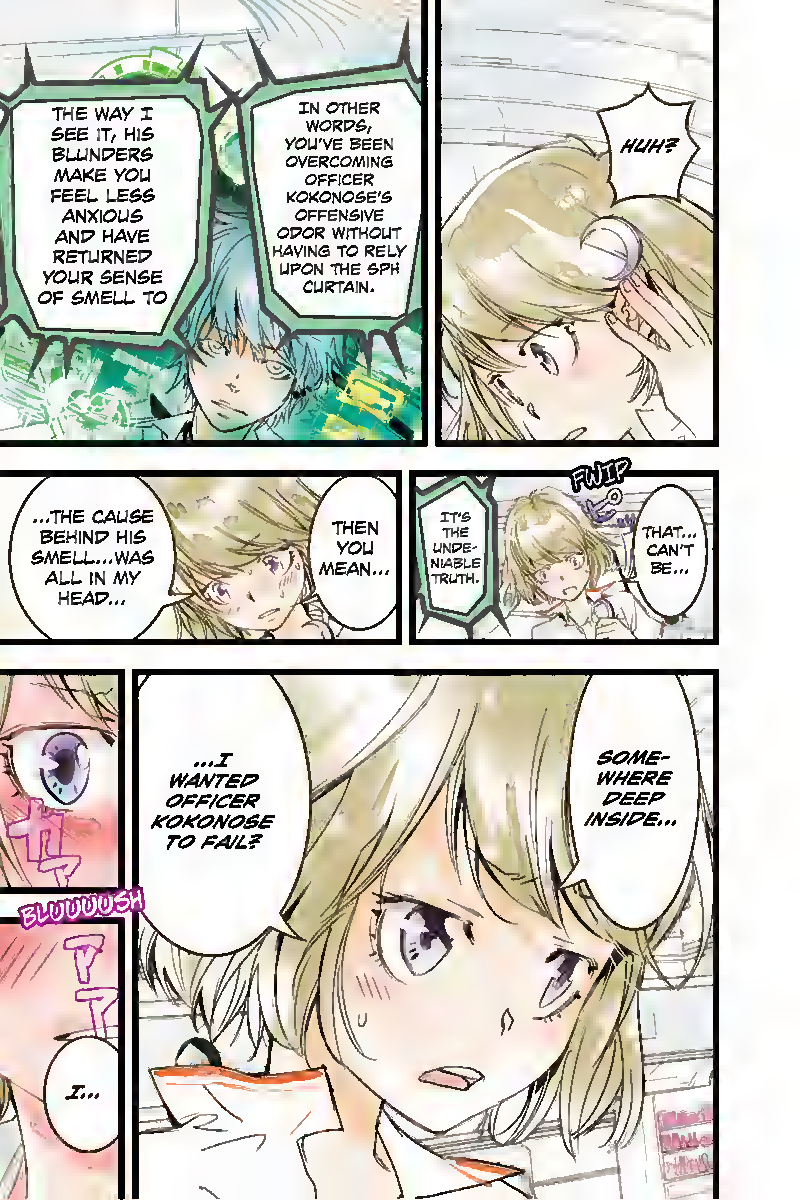

IS THAT REALLY TRUE ...?
AFTER ALL, I'VE NEVER CARED MUCH ABOUT HIM.
DO YOU HAVE SOME PROOF OF THIS?

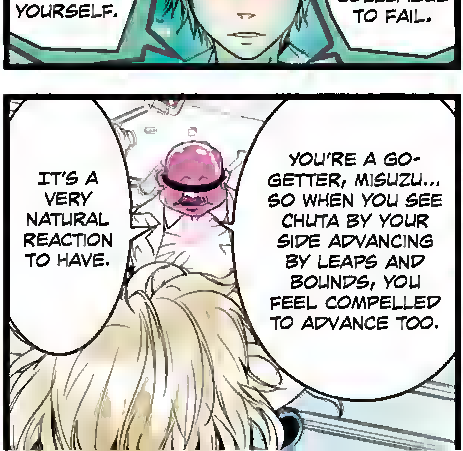

ANYWAY, AS FOR THAT PROOF.
THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT EVER SINCE OFFICER KOKONOSE MESSED UP ON THAT CASE TODAY, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ACTIVATING THE SPH CURTAIN.


YOU PER-VERT!
BLOCK
HM? OH... SORRY.

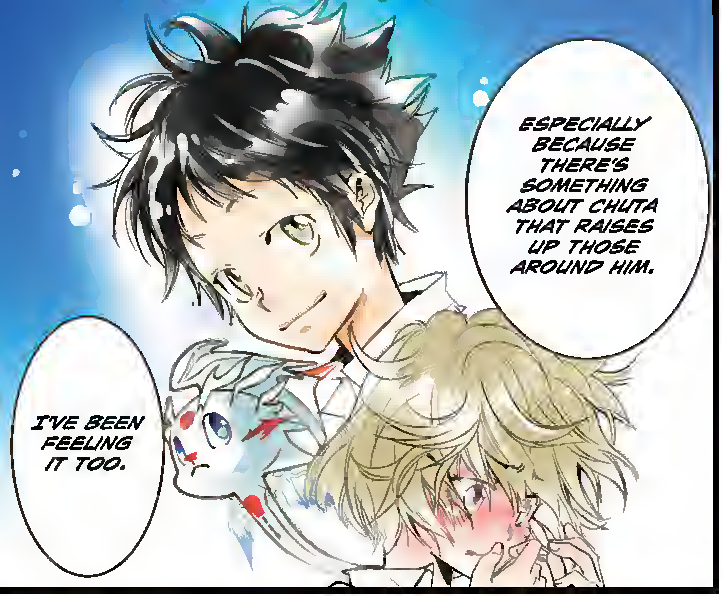

THE WAY I SEE IT, HIS BLUNDERS MAKE YOU FEEL LESS ANXIOUS AND HAVE RETURNED YOUR SENSE OF SMELL TO
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'VE BEEN OVERCOMING OFFICER KOKONOSE'S OFFENSIVE ODOR WITHOUT HAVING TO RELY UPON THE SPH CURTAIN.
HUH?
...THE CAUSE BEHIND HIS SMELL...WAS ALL IN MY HEAD...
THEN YOU MEAN...
IT'S THE UNDE-NIABLE TRUTH.
FWIP
THAT... CAN'T BE...
I...
BLUUUUSH
...I WANTED OFFICER KOKONOSE TO FAIL?
SOME-WHERE DEEP INSIDE...

I'M THE WORST ...

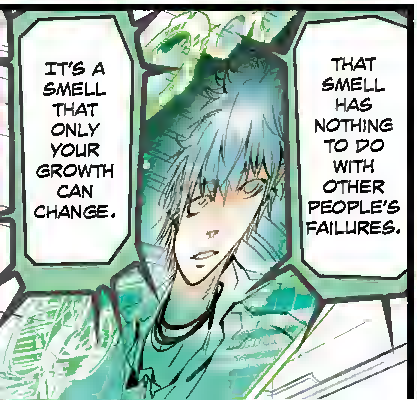
AT THE ROOT OF IT, YOU'RE IRRITATED WITH YOURSELF.
YOU WEREN'T HOPING FOR YOUR COLLEAGUE TO FAIL.

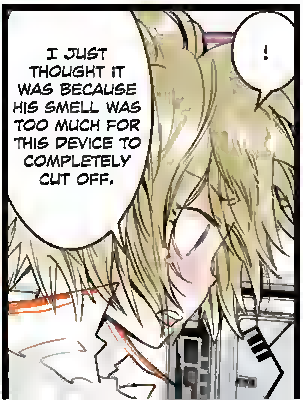

IT'S A VERY NATURAL REACTION TO HAVE.
YOU'RE A GO-GETTER, MISUZU... SO WHEN YOU SEE CHUTA BY YOUR SIDE ADVANCING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS, YOU FEEL COMPELLED TO ADVANCE TOO.

AAH!
MISU-ZU.
PLEASE DON'T MISUN-DER-STAND.


ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT CHUTA THAT RAISES UP THOSE AROUND HIM.
I'VE BEEN FEELING IT TOO.

EVEN AFTER YOU CUT OFF THE SPH CURTAIN, BUT YOU STILL MUST HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETECT HIS FOUL ODOR EVEN IF IT WAS AT A TOLERABLE LEVEL.
INDEED. I HAVE PROOF THAT HIS FAILURE IS NOT AT ALL WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HOPING FOR.


IT'S A SMELL THAT ONLY YOUR GROWTH CAN CHANGE.
THAT SMELL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S FAILURES.


I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE HIS SMELL WAS TOO MUCH FOR THIS DEVICE TO COMPLETELY CUT OFF.
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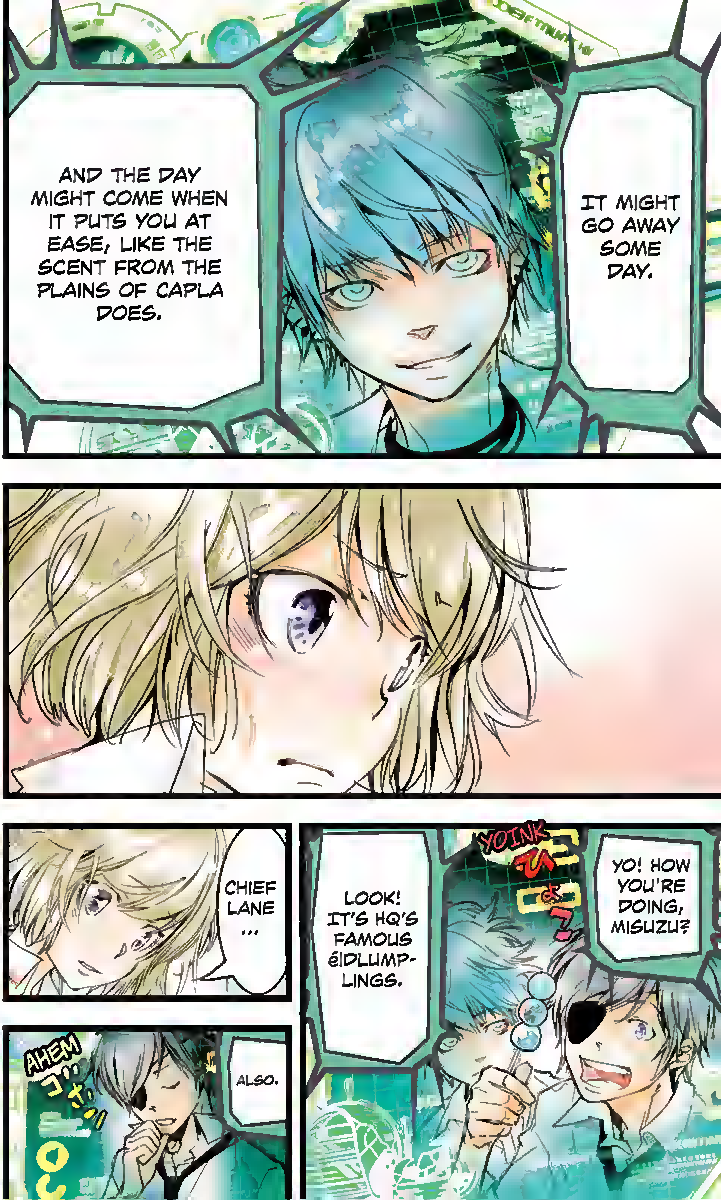
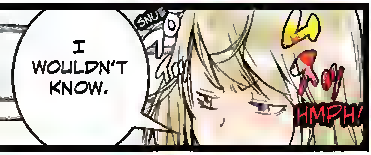
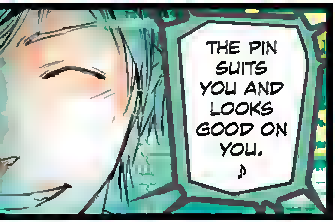

IT MIGHT GO AWAY SOME DAY.
AND THE DAY MIGHT COME WHEN IT PUTS YOU AT EASE, LIKE THE SCENT FROM THE PLAINS OF CAPLA DOES.
YO! HOW YOU'RE DOING, MISUZU?
YOINK
LOOK! IT'S HQ'S FAMOUS ÉIDLUMP-LINGS.
CHIEF LANE ...
AHEM
ALSO.

I HEARD ABOUT THE MISSION FROM VERONICA. WELL DONE.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
YOYOSA!


I WOULDN'T KNOW.
SNIF
HMPH!

DID CHUTA MAKE IT HOME IN TIME TO COOK DINNER?
SO.


THE PIN SUITS YOU AND LOOKS GOOD ON YOU. ♪

SEE YA!
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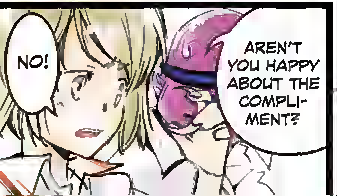
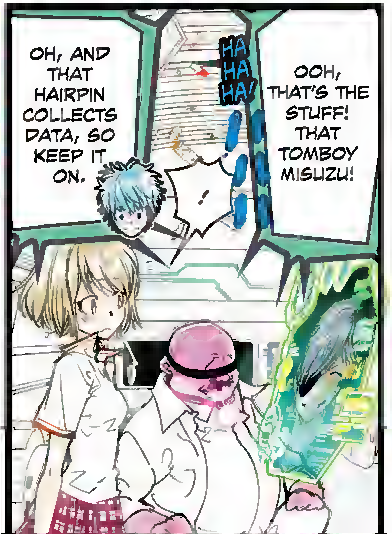

NO!
AREN'T YOU HAPPY ABOUT THE COMPLI-MENT?


OOH, THAT'S THE STUFF! THAT TOMBOY MISUZU!
HA HA HA!
OH, AND THAT HAIRPIN COLLECTS DATA, SO KEEP IT ON.

I'M FINE! DON'T COME IN!!
KEEP OUT
CHUTA? CAN I HELP YOU WITH ANYTHING?
KEEP OUT!!
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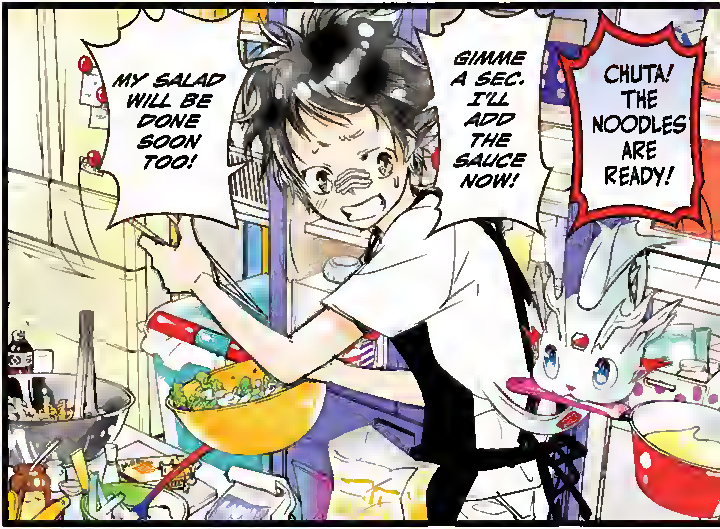
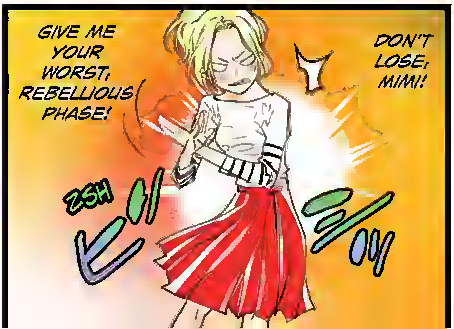

MY SALAD WILL BE DONE SOON TOO!
GIMME A SEC. I'LL ADD THE SAUCE NOW!
CHUTA! THE NOODLES ARE READY!


GIVE ME YOUR WORST, REBELLIOUS PHASE!
DON'T LOSE, MIMI!
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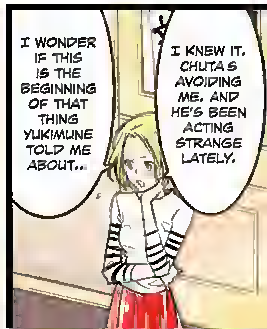
I WONDER IF THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THAT THING YUKIMUNE TOLD ME ABOUT...
I KNEW IT. CHUTA IS AVOIDING ME. AND HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY.